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Crescent City News

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CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1905.
D. WILLIAMS, OBSERVER.

	7 A. M.	9 A. M.	11 A. M.	1 P. M.	3 P. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.	9 P. M.
Feb. 28	50	55	60	65	68	65	60	55
Feb. 29	48	53	58	63	66	63	58	53
Mar. 1	45	50	55	60	63	60	55	50
Mar. 2	42	47	52	57	60	57	52	47
Mar. 3	40	45	50	55	58	55	50	45
Mar. 4	38	43	48	53	56	53	48	43
Mar. 5	35	40	45	50	53	50	45	40

Personal and Social.

H. F. Johnson visited Palatka on Tuesday.

Dr. G. F. Sprague and Miss Kathleen visited Palatka on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Pratt visited Palatka Monday on legal business.

James McCormick expects to leave for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nason of Greenville, R. I., are guests at the Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hain of Brooklyn are among the guests at the Southfield.

R. I. Boardman went to Jacksonville on a business trip last Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. Clark and Miss Clark of Westfield, N. J., are at Grove Hall for a time.

Robt. F. Hubbard of Casnovia, N. Y., has returned home after a two weeks' stay at Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jos. Braddock of Huntington have moved into their new home of Summit street.

Mrs. R. F. Adams of Palatka terminated a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Eaton, on Sunday.

W. J. Keown of Glenwood spent Saturday and Sunday here an interested attendant at the meetings of the Bible conference.

Mrs. Carrie F. Chase and Mrs. W. D. Ellison of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in attendance upon the meetings of the Bible conference and are guests at the Southfield hotel.

Mrs. B. C. Sayre of Arlington, Fla., Miss Fullerton and Miss A. M. Fullerton, M. D. of Indiana, are here to attend the Bible conference meetings and are guests at the Southfield hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Payson and Mrs. G. W. Curran are spending the week in Tallahassee, where Mr. Payson goes as delegate from the local lodge to the grand lodge Knights of Pythias.

Miss Margaret Wight and Mrs. Whitton, who have been guests at Grove Hall for some weeks, left on Monday for a trip up the Ocklawaha and to other points in Florida before returning north.

Capt. S. M. LaBree has had his pretty cottage home on Central avenue painted a gleaming white, and the place is greatly improved in appearance thereby. The work was done by J. L. Torrey.

Miss R. E. Orr of Petersburg, Va., who had been a guest at Grove Hall for two weeks, went to Palatka on the return excursion boat last Sunday evening, where she will remain a short time before going to other points in Florida.

The monthly meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday night, when the resignation of Ald. E. N. Maull was tendered. Mr. Maull takes this action because of his absence from the place most of the time and his consequent inability to serve.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and little daughter, Abbie Jean, and Mrs. H. G. Hubbard went to Jacksonville Monday for the purpose of attending the lecture on "radio, liquid air and wireless telegraphy" by Prof. W. B. Patten, before the women's club of that city. It was the first lecture or demonstration of the kind ever given in Florida concerning the remarkable qualities of radio, a supply of which precious metal was in possession of the lecturer.

Mrs. Chas. E. Holland of Detroit, Mich., spent the greater portion of last week at Grove Hall, and her son, Mr. E. M. Holland, prominent in the copper world and the owner of valuable mining property in this country and Mexico, was here for a day or two. Both left on Saturday. Mrs. Holland is a sister of Mrs. W. D. Williams of Grove Hall.

John T. Pirie of the firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., extensive Chicago dry goods dealers, spent last week at the Southfield hotel, an interested attendant upon the meeting of the Bible conference. With him were his daughter, Miss Pirie and Evelyn Weir. While Mr. Pirie's business is in Chicago, his home is in Brooklyn, N. Y. He also has a winter home at Orlando.

Orange growers are feeling elated over the present bright prospects of a good crop the coming fall. The warm weather of the past two or three weeks has caused the trees to start briskly and the show of blossoms is so far most encouraging. By next week should the warm weather continue, a better estimate of the coming crop prospects can be made. At present it is most encouraging.

James Malcolm and daughter, Miss Sarah J. Malcolm of Jericho, Long Island, arrived last week and will remain a short season at Grove Hall. Both Mr. and Miss Malcolm are among the winter visitors who have been coming to Crescent City for several years, and their presence now after an absence of two seasons, comes as a real pleasure to all their old friends.

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunsont Samuels of Mobile, Ill., announce the birth, on the 2d inst., of Miss Florence-Cecile Samuels, whose little card is also enclosed. Mr. Samuels is one of our grove owners who makes us but semi-occasional visits, but who is nevertheless pleasantly remembered by scores of our people who will rejoice with him and Mrs. Samuels over this important event in their home.

Chas. Webb went to Green Cove Springs on Monday. Mr. Webb, who has had charge of Hubbard park for the past 20 years, informs the News that he has tendered his resignation and that he and Mrs. Webb will leave shortly for Massachusetts. Their going will be cause for general regret here where Mr. and Mrs. Webb are highly esteemed. Mr. Webb is one of the official members of the Episcopal church.

Mayor Sprague has just issued his proclamation calling for the annual town election, which will take place on Tuesday, April 11th, next. The offices to be filled will be a mayor, clerk and treasurer, tax-assessor, tax-collector, marshal, two aldermen for the full term of two years and one alderman to fill an unexpired term of one year. It is probable that all of the present city officers will be retained, provided they will accept the honors.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Methodist pastor at Grovesdale, in company with H. F. Johnson visited Omega last Saturday with the view to arranging to hold regular services at that place. Mr. Johnson says that Mr. Squier gave them a royal welcome and assured Mr. Stewart that he was not only glad to have him come and hold services, but would do all in his power to aid him, even to the extent of providing a place for the meetings. Mr. Squier is going to build a school house and until that is completed it is probable that one Sunday in the month services will be held in the mill. Mr. Stewart will probably give up his regular monthly service at Norwalk.

Rev. Father Bresnahan, a missionary-at-large of the Roman Catholic church, hopes to come to Crescent City about the 18th inst. to hold a three days' mission. In the event of his coming he will probably celebrate mass in one of the halls on Sunday morning, and lecture on the following Monday and Tuesday evening. There are several Catholic families here and in the neighborhood to whom this announcement of the probability of their own church services being held here will come as a great pleasure, and the News speaks for the visiting priest a cordial welcome and hearing from all our people.

E. K. Sweet, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Quincy, Ill., died at the Haw Creek ranch of his son, Harry, last Saturday morning at an early hour. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Sweet had been down here about two months and was expecting to leave for home this week. He retired at the usual hour Friday night and was in his usual health. During the early hours of the morning members of the family heard groans coming from his room and going to him found that he had expired. Undertaker Mooney arrived from Palatka on the afternoon train and prepared the body for shipment to Mr. Sweet's northern home. Mrs. Sweet was in Pomona at the time of her husband's death.

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Regular Conference Close.

The session of the Southfield Bible conference for the year 1905 closed with the three services of Sunday, but during the present week, what is termed as post conference lectures, are proceeding under the direction of A. E. Gabelein of New York, who is delivering highly interesting and entertaining lectures at the Auditorium each evening. Mr. Gabelein will also preach next Sunday morning and evening at which time it will be decided whether or not post conference lectures are to be continued another week.

Large congregations were present at the three meetings of the conference on Sunday. Mr. Gabelein preached at the morning service and Dr. Schofield at both the afternoon and evening services.

The attendance throughout the conference has been good, and the visitors from abroad was increased in the proportion of 10 to 1 over last year.

Mr. Chafer states that the problem of the future lies in the ability of the place to care for those who may come. What is needed is larger hotel accommodations. All the hotels and boarding houses here have been taxed this year to their utmost limit, and Mr. Chafer states that if he had a hotel capable of accommodating 300 guests he could easily bring that number next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Chafer left on Monday for Tampa, where they are engaged this week in evangelistic work at the Congregational church. They expect to return here next week for a short stay.

Dr. Schofield left on Monday for his home in Dallas, Texas. His sermons have been greatly enjoyed by all the people and all hope for his return next year.

Mr. Hubbard also went on Monday to Boynton, Va., where he is engaged as a teacher in a negro college. His singing was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Stebbins is still here and has charge of the musical part of the meetings this week.

The Base Ball Game.

The first base ball game of the season came off on Wednesday of last week. It was between the Crescent City nine and the team from Federal Point. The steamer Fearless arrived from that place bringing the club and a host of visitors, who were met at the dock and escorted to the grounds.

Pretty nearly everybody in the place attended the game and the excitement throughout was intense. W. F. Glynn of Boston was chosen umpire, and his decisions were uniformly fair and his life was never at any time in jeopardy.

The line up of the clubs were as follows:

Federal Point—Parker, 1st b; Clarke, 2d b; Samuels, s; Kenvall, p; Brubaker, 3d b; Cooper, 1st f; Hunt, c; Wilkinson, r; Tenny, c. f.

Crescent City—Miller, ss and c; Carritt, 2d b and s; C. Norton, 1st f; Reed, 1st b and s; C. Norton, 2d b; Fanning, 3d b; K. Norton, 1st b; Clarke, r; Gautier, c. f.

The game resulted in a victory for the Crescent City team by a score of 15 to 13, with a total of 7 errors for the local club, and an equal number for the visitors.

A collection was taken up for the boys by Miss Orr, a guest at Grove Hall, with the result that the spectators contributed over \$15.

It is likely that a game will be played to-morrow on the same grounds with the Nine Chums of Palatka.

LAKE COMO.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of West Virginia are guests at the Avenue House.

Mrs. W. L. Gable and Master Willie, are slowly recovering from their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gates made a flying trip to Crescent City on Saturday by train.

Miss Carrie Carter spent the latter part of last week with friends in Palatka.

The gasoline launch "Silvia," owned by Mr. Howard Gates, is daily plying the waters of Lake Como with ease. Mr. Gates is very hospitable to his numerous friends, and they enjoy many rides in his launch.

A. E. Gable who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives here, has returned to Macon to resume his duties as Postal clerk on the G. S. & F. R. Y.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins and two children of Birmingham, Ala., are expected this week. While here they will be guests at the Avenue House.

The large elephant placed on the "Saladna Island" by J. A. McNabb is creating quite a sensation among the people of Como. Mr. McNabb has succeeded in training this large fellow until he is now able to ride him. Several pictures were taken of him while performing this daring feat.

Mrs. Wm. S. Prior entertained about twenty of her lady friends on Thursday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing whist. Daily refreshments were served and all present report a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer and son, Everett left Monday for their home at Kalkaska, Mich.

A very interesting sermon was delivered on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Rector. Epworth League was held Sunday evening by Mr. A. Yearley.

Notice.
To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that four weeks after date hereof I will apply by petition to the Hon. J. T. Willis, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Putnam County, Florida, to legalize my adoption of Solomon Smith, a minor aged 12 years, residing in this county.

ALBERT P. POSTELL,
M. L. COLE, Petitioner's Attorney.
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POMONA.

Miss Julia Barlow has returned to her home in Croton, N. Y., after a stay of several weeks here.

Late guests at the Fiske house are Miss Goodell, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Holt, all from Salem, Mass.

Miss Mary Castle from Quincy, Ill., is the guest of Miss Edith Cook. Mr. Castle is a guest at W. H. Cooks.

Mrs. Chas. Cook entertained last week. Mrs. Sweet from Quincy, Ill., whose husband's death occurred suddenly last Saturday at the home of their sons at Haw Creek. Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Cook left immediately after the news reached here for Haw Creek.

Miss Mamie Morrison spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Doris Webb has gone to Palatka for a few weeks.

The village improvement spirit is moving to the extent that pine straw is being put on roads and sidewalks.

A "St. Patrick's Day" celebration the 17th of March will take place in the hall on the evening of that day. Some things to eat, too, in the way of salads, pickles, coffee, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bennett who have been guests so long of Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, will take an east coast trip this week, and visit friends in Eden, Fla.

WELAKA.

Mrs. Brown of Covington, Ky., formerly Miss Maude Clark, is visiting her father and enjoys our well remembered sunshine. She spent several winters here about ten years ago.

Mrs. A. P. Postell died on Wednesday, the 1st inst., after a year's illness, of consumption. Her funeral was attended by Rev. G. H. Ward of Emmanuel Episcopal church on Thursday, and the interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Postell had lived here seven years, coming from Virginia. She was a member of the Episcopal church, and the ladies guild, and was always foremost in rendering aid to the sick. Mr. Postell has the full sympathy of his friends in his bereavement. We all miss her and will long feel the vacancy made in our ranks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney took a trip on the Wm. Howard Friday and fished and hunted on the way back, reaching Welaka on Saturday evening.

A merry party spent Sunday afternoon on the river; the weather was ideal and all enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. Higgins and two daughters are still at the Gates house. They are from New York and have been in Florida before and expect to come again, as the climate has helped one of the daughters regain her health, which was impaired by over study.

The Russ house is full and the season has still six weeks to run at least. Florida has grown steadily in the last three years and this section of high pine land does not fail to get its share of attention.

A ten foot alligator was the result of a hunt last week. The skin was a fine one. Jim Fowler is an expert hunter and trapper and seldom fails to bag some game.

Mr. Geo. Fisk has some very pleasant people in his beautiful home on the lake and he reports his house full.

Rev. G. H. Ward preached in the Episcopal church Sunday. He is due here the first Sunday of every month.

There was a very pleasant afternoon tea served at the Gates house last Sunday.

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Leave Jacksonville	A. C. L. R.	9:30 a. m.
Arrive Tifton	A. C. L. R.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Tifton	G. S. & F. Ry.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Macon	G. S. & F. Ry.	4:15 p. m.
Leave Macon	C. of Ga. Ry.	4:20 p. m.
Arrive Atlanta	C. of Ga. Ry.	7:00 p. m.
Leave Atlanta	W. & A. R. R.	7:13 p. m.
Arrive Chattanooga	W. & A. R. R.	10:57 p. m.
Leave Chattanooga	N. C. & St. L. Ry.	11:04 p. m.
Arrive Nashville	N. C. & St. L. Ry.	3:13 a. m.
Leave Nashville	L. & N. R. R.	3:40 a. m.
Arrive Evansville	L. & N. R. R.	8:10 a. m.

Leave Evansville	L. & N. R. R.	8:30 a. m.
Arrive St. Louis	L. & N. R. R.	1:53 p. m.

Leave Evansville	E. & T. H. R.	8:20 a. m.
Arrive Terra Haute	E. & T. H. R.	11:45 a. m.
Leave Terra Haute	C. & E. I. R.	11:50 a. m.
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